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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2853
PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003, please amend the above
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages and as allowed by the new format
specified in the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003, entitled, Amendments in a Revised
Format Now Permitted, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a-d) have been waived.

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